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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**

STATE OF MONTANA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Doug Burgum, *in his official
Capacity as U.S. Secretary of the
Interior, et al.*;

Defendants.

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Case No. 1:25cv-00180-BMM

**NOTICE OF FILING OF
FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'
MOTION FOR REASSIGNMENT
OF Case NO. CV 25-12-BLG-
DWM TO JUDGE MORRIS**

Administrative Procedure Act Case
5 U.S.C. §§ 701 *et seq.*

Doug Burgum, in his official capacity as U.S. Secretary of the Interior; the United States Department of the Interior (“Interior”); Jessica Bowron, in her official capacity to exercise the authority of the National Park Service Director; the National Park Service (“NPS”); and Cam Sholly, in his official capacity as

Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park (collectively, “Federal Defendants”), hereby provide notice that they have filed a motion in *Alliance for the Wild Rockies, et al., v. Hammond, et al.*, Case No. CV 25-12-BLG-DWM, to reassign that case to the presiding judge in this case to promote judicial efficiency and to reduce the risk of inconsistent rulings, because the two cases are challenging the same federal action (NPS’s adoption of the Yellowstone National Park Bison Management Plan (“NPS Bison Plan”)) and assert violations of the same statute (the National Environmental Policy Act (“NEPA”)).

Respectfully submitted on this 24th day of March, 2025,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on Defendants and Proposed Intervenors via CM/ECF electronic notice.

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